

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment and the following remarks are intended to fully respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005. In that Office Action, claims 1, 5-12, 16-21, 23-30, and 33-49 were examined, and all claims were rejected. More specifically, claims 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11-12, 16-20, 23, 25-26, 29-30, 34-37, 40-41, 44-45, and 47-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wolf et al. (USPN 5,818,447); and claims 3, 9-10, 21, 27-28, 38, 42 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolf et al. in view of Hu et al. (USPN 5,748,188). Reconsideration of these objections and rejections, as they might apply to the original and amended claims in view of these remarks, is respectfully requested.

In this Response, claims 1, 19, and 37 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-3, 5-12, 16-21, 23-30, and 33-49 remain present for examination.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-2, 5, 7-8, 11-12, 16-20, 23, 25-26, 29-30, 34-37, 40-41, 44-45, and 47-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Wolf et al. (USPN 5,818,447, hereafter “Wolf”). Pursuant to the telephonic interview with the Examiner, the Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 19, and 37 to include the limitation of the recipient having the capability to utilize the coding sent with the portion of the document without opening the application with which the document was originally created. Basis for these amendments may be found in the original application at page 5, line 4-8, which states “...for sending a pre-selected portion of a document to a mail client via e-mail that can be viewed and manipulated within its original document formatting without having to open another application program.” Further disclosure for the coding the portion of the document can be found at page 15, lines 7-16 and page 25, line 1 - page 26, line 19. Applicant submits that one skilled in the art would understand that coding with ActiveX or other programming language would entail coding and sending applet-type functionality with the portion of the document to allow the recipient functionality without opening another application program. As discussed the cited references do not teach or suggest sending coding with a portion of a document that allows the recipient to use the functionality of the original program that the portion of the document was created with, without opening, or even possessing the original program.

Applicant now believes claims 1, 19, and 37 to be allowable and respectfully requests they be allowed. Furthermore, as all other pending claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from these independent claims, Applicant respectfully submits they are allowable and respectfully requests they be allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3, 9-10, 21, 27-28, 38, 42, and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wolf et al. in view of Hu et al. (USPN 5,748,188, hereafter “Hu”). Applicant has amended claims 1, 19, and 37 and now believes the to be allowable and respectfully requests they be allowed. Furthermore, as all other pending claims depend, either directly or indirectly, from these independent claims, Applicant respectfully submits they are allowable and respectfully requests they be allowed.

Conclusion

It is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

In light of the above remarks and amendments, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Should any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

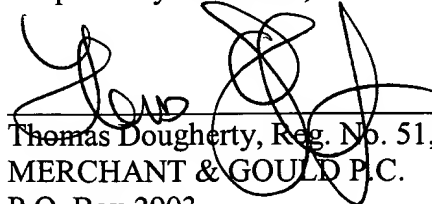
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